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| DOCKET NUMBER | ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION | | PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER | ART UNIT |
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This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT US00 / 21931 , filed on Aug. 10, 2000 entitled BIOARTIFICIAL DEVICE FOR PROPAGATION OF TISSUE, PREPARATION AND USES THEREOF , which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 43 - 20 = | 23 | x \$ 18 = | \$ 414 | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 252 - 3 = | 3 | x \$ 84 = | 252 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + \$ 780 = | 280 | |
| | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | + 740 | |
| | | Total of above Calculations = | | 1,686 | |
| | | | | 843 | |
| | | | | Total = | 843 |

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
5. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
6. Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation division of international application number PCT US00 / 21931 , filed August 10, 2000 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8. A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed. (Unexecuted)
9. Priority of foreign application number 60/148,160, filed on Aug. 10, 1999 in the United States
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- The certified copy is enclosed.
10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. Also enclosed: Thirty (30) sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-30)

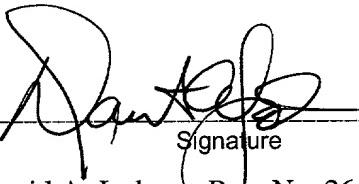
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- Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement
under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- Attorney or agent of record
- Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)._____.

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.
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